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**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**  
(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>913453-58PCT</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>		see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below
International application No. <b>PCT/CA2005/000250</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 07 February 2005 (07-02-2005)	(Earliest)Priority date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 06 February 2004 (06-02-2004)	
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 5 sheets.

[X] It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. **Basis of the report**
  - a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
 

[X] the international application in the language in which it was filed

[ ] a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
  - b. [X] With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I
2. [ ] Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II)
3. [ ] Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III)
4. With regard to the **title**,
  - [X] the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
  - [ ] the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows :
5. With regard to the **abstract**,
  - [X] the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
  - [ ] the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority
6. With regard to the **drawings**,
  - a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1
    - [X] as suggested by the applicant
    - [ ] as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure
    - [ ] as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention
  - b. [ ] none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

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PCT/CA2005/000250**Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)**

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
  - a. type of material
    - [ X ] a sequence listing
    - [ ] table(s) related to the sequence listing
  - b. format of material
    - [ X ] on paper
    - [ X ] in electronic form
  - c. time of filing/furnishing
    - [ X ] contained in the international application as filed.
    - [ ] filed together with the international application in electronic form
    - [ X ] furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
2. [ X ] In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
3. Additional comments :

The electronic form of the sequence listing was not provided at filing, therefore, the search of the nucleotide sequences of the invention is based on the sequences found in Tables 1 and 2 which correspond to SEQ ID NOs 1 to 36.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC(7): C07H 21/00, C12Q 1/68, C07H 21/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Delphion, Pubmed, Biosis, Caplus and GeneSeq (searched sequences SEQ ID NOs 1 to 36)

Keywords: single nucleotide polymorphisms, primer, amplification, antigen, blood group, rare, genotype, multiplex, tag-array, platelet.

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 01/32702 A2 (DRK BLUTSPENDEDIENST BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG GMBH [DE/DE]) 10 May, 2001. (See PCR primers ga41, ga42 and re84 and pages 56 and 57)	1 to 5, 8 to 10, 12, 28 to 33, 40 to 42 and 45
X	WO 00/20634 A1 (NOVA MOLECULAR, INC. [CA/CA] Montreal, Quebec) 13 April, 2000. (See PCR primer Pla 2-1 for human GPIIIa allele)	1 to 5, 8 to 12 and 40
X	WO 02/068684 A2 (PYROSEQUENCING AB [SE/SE] Uppsala (SE) or in US Lunderberg, J. [SE/SE] Stockholm (SE)) 6 September, 2002. (See pages 4 to 6, Example 2)	1 to 14, 16 to 25, 27 and 29 to 45
X	WO 02/30950 A2 (GENAISSANCE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [US/US] New Haven CT) 18 April, 2002 (See page 19, lines 19-29)	29 to 32
Y		1 to 27, 34 to 40 and 42 to 45

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

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"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	"&" document member of the same patent family
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## C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y		1 to 27, 34 to 40 and 42 to 45
X	GRAF, S. et al., "Genotyping of HPA-1 (Human Platelet Antigen 1) by mini-sequencing", Blood. 16 November, 2000, Vol. 96, no. 11, Part 2, page 53b. (Whole Document)	29 to 32
Y		1 to 27, 34 to 40 and 42 to 45
X	GASSNER, C. et al., "RHD/CE typing by polymerase chain reaction using sequence-specific primers", Transfusion. October 1997, Vol. 37, pages 1020-1026. (Whole Document)	28
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